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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/100,799, filed on June 19, 1998, by Hiroaki KUBO, entitled APPARATUS CAPABLE OF IMAGE CAPTURING.

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Please enter the Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein claims 10 and 39 have been amended and new claims 42 and 43 have been added.

A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1226.00 (\$770.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), \$36.00 for the excess claims fee, and \$420.00 for the two month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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